

## 2.2 JACOBI ITERATION

We write the system as in (4) of section 2.1 as

$$\left. \begin{aligned} a_{11}x_1 &= -a_{12}x_2 - a_{13}x_3 \dots - a_{1n}x_n + y_1 \\ a_{22}x_2 &= -a_{21}x_1 - a_{23}x_3 \dots - a_{2n}x_n + y_2 \\ \dots\dots\dots &\quad \dots\dots\dots \\ a_{nn}x_n &= -a_{n1}x_1 - a_{n2}x_2 \dots - a_{nn-1}x_{n-1} + y_n \end{aligned} \right\} \dots\dots\dots(11)$$

We start with an initial vector,

$$x^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1^{(0)} \\ x_2^{(0)} \\ \vdots \\ x_n^{(0)} \end{pmatrix} \dots \dots \dots (12)$$

and substitute this vector for  $x$  in the RHS of (11) and calculate  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  and this vector is called  $x^{(1)}$ . We now substitute this vector in the RHS of (11) to calculate again  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  and call this new vector as  $x^{(2)}$  and continue this procedure to calculate the sequence  $\{x^{(k)}\}$ . Thus,

The equation (11) can be written as,

$$Dx = -(L + U)x + y \dots\dots\dots (13)$$

which we can write as

$$x = -D^{-1} (L+U) x + D^{-1} y,$$

giving

$$\mathbf{x} = J\mathbf{x} + \hat{y} \dots\dots\dots (14)$$

where

$$J = -D^{-1} (L + U) \dots\dots\dots(15)$$

and, we get

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{x}^{(0)} \quad \text{starting vector} \\ \mathbf{x}^{(k)} = \mathbf{J}\mathbf{x}^{(k-1)} + \hat{\mathbf{y}} \text{ for } k=1,2,\dots \end{array} \right\} \dots\dots\dots (16)$$

as the iterative scheme. This is similar to (2 in section 2.1) with the iterating matrix  $M$  as  $J = -D^{-1} (L + U)$ ;  $J$  is called the Jacobi Iteration Matrix. The scheme will converge to the solution  $x$  of our system if  $\|J\|_{sp} < 1$ . We shall see an easier condition below:

We have

$$D^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/a_{11} & & & & \\ & 1/a_{22} & & & \\ & & \ddots & & \\ & & & 1/a_{nn} & \\ & & & & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

and therefore

$$J = -D^{-1} (L + U) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -a_{12}/a_{11} & -a_{13}/a_{11} & \dots & -a_{1n}/a_{11} \\ -a_{21}/a_{22} & 0 & -a_{23}/a_{22} & \dots & -a_{2n}/a_{22} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ -a_{n1}/a_{nn} & -a_{n2}/a_{nn} & \dots & -a_{n,n-1}/a_{nn} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Now therefore the  $i^{\text{th}}$  Absolute row sum for  $J$  is

$$R_i = \sum_{j \neq i} \left| \frac{a_{ij}}{a_{ii}} \right| = \left( |a_{i1}| + |a_{i2}| + \dots + |a_{i,i-1}| + |a_{i,i+1}| + \dots + |a_{in}| \right) / |a_{ii}|$$

$\therefore$  If  $R_i < 1$  for every  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$

then

$$\|J\|_{\infty} = \max\{R_1, \dots, R_n\} < 1$$

and we have convergence.

Now  $R_i < 1$  means

$$|a_{i1}| + |a_{i2}| + \dots + |a_{i,i-1}| + |a_{i,i+1}| + \dots + |a_{in}| < |a_{ii}|$$

i.e. in each row of A the sum of the absolute values of the non diagonal entries is dominated by the absolute value of the diagonal entry (in which case A is called ‘strictly row diagonally dominant’). Thus the Jacobi iteration scheme for the system (3) converges if A is strictly row diagonally dominant (Of course, this condition may not be satisfied) and still Jacobi iteration scheme may converge if  $\|J\|_{sp} < 1$ .

#### Example 1:

Consider the system

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x_1 + 2x_2 - 2x_3 = 1 \\ x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 0 \\ 2x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 0 \end{array} \right\} \dots\dots\dots(I)$$

Let us apply the Jacobi iteration scheme with the initial vector as

$$x^{(0)} = \theta = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \dots\dots\dots(II)$$

$$\text{We have } A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} ; \quad D = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$L + U = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} ; \quad y = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$J = -D^{-1}(L + U) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -2 & +2 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 \\ -2 & -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} ; \quad \hat{y} = D^{-1}y = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Thus the Jacobi scheme (16) becomes

$$x^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x^{(k)} = Jx^{(k-1)} + \hat{y}, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\therefore x^{(1)} = Jx^{(0)} + \hat{y} = \hat{y} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ since } x^{(0)} \text{ is the zero vector.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^{(2)} &= Jx^{(1)} + \hat{y} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -2 & +2 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 \\ -2 & -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^{(3)} &= Jx^{(2)} + \hat{y} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -2 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 \\ -2 & -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^{(4)} &= Jx^{(3)} + \hat{y} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -2 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 \\ -2 & -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = x^{(3)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore x^{(4)} = x^{(5)} = x^{(6)} = \dots = x^{(3)}$$

$$\therefore x^{(k)} = x^{(3)} \text{ and } x^{(k)} \text{ converges to } x^{(3)}$$

∴ The solution is

$$x = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x^{(k)} = x^{(3)} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

We can easily check that this is the exact solution.

Here, there is no convergence problem at all.

Example 2:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 8x_1 + 2x_2 - 2x_3 = 8 \\ x_1 - 8x_2 + 3x_3 = 19 \\ 2x_1 + x_2 + 9x_3 = 30 \end{array} \right\}$$

Let us apply Jacobi iteration scheme starting with  $x^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\text{We have } D = \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 \end{pmatrix} \quad \therefore D^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/8 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1/8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/9 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$J = -D^{-1}(L + U) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -0.25 & +0.25 \\ +0.125 & 0 & 0.375 \\ -0.22222 & -0.11111 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{y} = D^{-1}y = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2.375 \\ 3.33333 \end{pmatrix}$$

Now the matrix is such that

$$|a_{11}| = 8 \text{ and } |a_{12}| + |a_{13}| = 2 + 2 = 4 \quad \therefore |a_{11}| > |a_{12}| + |a_{13}|$$

$$|a_{22}| = 8 \text{ and } |a_{21}| + |a_{23}| = 1 + 3 = 4; \quad \therefore |a_{22}| > |a_{21}| + |a_{23}|$$

$$|a_{33}|=9 \text{ and } |a_{31}|+|a_{32}|=2+1=3 \quad \therefore |a_{33}|>|a_{31}|+|a_{32}|$$

Thus we have strict row diagonally dominant matrix A. Hence the Jacobi iteration scheme will converge. The scheme is,

$$x^0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x^{(k)} = Jx^{(k-1)} + \hat{y}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.125 & 0 & 0.375 \\ -0.22222 & -0.11111 & 0 \end{pmatrix} x^{(k-1)} + \hat{y}$$

$$x^{(1)} = \hat{y} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2.375 \\ 3.33333 \end{pmatrix}$$

We continue the iteration until the components of  $x^{(k)}$  and  $x^{(k+1)}$  differ by at most, say;  $3 \times 10^{-5}$ , that is,  $\|x^{(k+1)} - x^{(k)}\|_{\infty} \leq 3 \times 10^{-5}$ , we get  $\|x^{(1)} - x^{(0)}\|_{\infty} = 3.33333$ . So we continue

$$x^{(2)} = Jx^{(1)} + \hat{y} = \begin{pmatrix} 2.42708 \\ -1.00000 \\ 3.37500 \end{pmatrix} \quad \|x^{(2)} - x^{(1)}\|_{\infty} = 1.42708 \geq \epsilon$$

$$x^{(3)} = Jx^{(2)} + \hat{y} = \begin{pmatrix} 2.09375 \\ -0.80599 \\ 2.90509 \end{pmatrix}; \quad \|x^{(3)} - x^{(2)}\|_{\infty} = 0.46991 \geq \epsilon$$

$$x^{(4)} = Jx^{(3)} + \hat{y} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.92777 \\ -1.02387 \\ 2.95761 \end{pmatrix}; \quad \|x^{(4)} - x^{(3)}\|_{\infty} = 0.21788 \geq \epsilon$$

$$x^{(5)} = Jx^{(4)} + \hat{y} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.99537 \\ -1.02492 \\ 3.01870 \end{pmatrix}; \quad \|x^{(5)} - x^{(4)}\|_{\infty} = 0.06760 \geq \epsilon$$

$$x^{(6)} = Jx^{(5)} + \hat{y} = \begin{pmatrix} 2.01091 \\ -0.99356 \\ 3.00380 \end{pmatrix}; \quad \|x^{(6)} - x^{(5)}\|_{\infty} = 0.03136 \geq \epsilon$$

$$x^{(7)} = Jx^{(6)} + \hat{y} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.99934 \\ -0.99721 \\ 2.99686 \end{pmatrix}; \quad \|x^{(7)} - x^{(6)}\|_{\infty} = 0.01157 \geq \epsilon$$

$$x^{(8)} = Jx^{(7)} + \hat{y} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.99852 \\ -1.00126 \\ 2.99984 \end{pmatrix}; \quad \|x^{(8)} - x^{(7)}\|_{\infty} = 0.00405 \geq \epsilon$$

$$x^{(9)} = Jx^{(8)} + \hat{y} = \begin{pmatrix} 2.00027 \\ -1.00025 \\ 3.00047 \end{pmatrix}; \quad \|x^{(9)} - x^{(8)}\|_{\infty} = 0.00176 \geq \epsilon$$

$$x^{(10)} = Jx^{(9)} + \hat{y} = \begin{pmatrix} 2.00018 \\ -0.99979 \\ 2.99997 \end{pmatrix}; \quad \|x^{(10)} - x^{(9)}\|_{\infty} = 0.00050 \geq \epsilon$$

$$x^{(11)} = Jx^{(10)} + \hat{y} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.99994 \\ -0.99999 \\ 2.99994 \end{pmatrix}; \quad \|x^{(11)} - x^{(10)}\|_{\infty} = 0.00024 \geq \epsilon$$

$$x^{(12)} = Jx^{(11)} + \hat{y} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.99998 \\ -1.00003 \\ 3.00001 \end{pmatrix}; \quad \|x^{(12)} - x^{(11)}\|_{\infty} = 0.00008 \geq \epsilon$$

$$x^{(13)} = Jx^{(12)} + \hat{y} = \begin{pmatrix} 2.00001 \\ -1.00000 \\ 3.00001 \end{pmatrix}; \quad \|x^{(13)} - x^{(12)}\|_{\infty} = 0.00003 = \epsilon$$

Hence the solution is  $x_1=2$  ;  $x_2=-1$ ,  $x_3=3.00001$   
(The Exact solution is  $x_1 = 1$ ,  $x_2 = -2$ ,  $x_3 = 3$ ).